



COVID-19 Data by Municipality Summary

March 2, 2021

Summary

- According to local data, currently in Fond du Lac County the burden of confirmed COVID-19 cases is high. The past 2-week confirmed case rate for Fond du lac County is 148.2 per 100,000 population, a decrease from the 171.9 per 100,000 population case rate reported last week.
- Unusually high case rates, in part, due to small population sizes, were noted in the past two weeks for several municipalities.
- There has been an increase in antigen testing, contributing to a number of probable COVID-19 cases, as compared to confirmed cases. Positive antigen test results are considered a probable case. For more on probable cases please see [WI DHS COVID-19: County Data](#).
- Although the case rate is decreasing in the county and vaccine rollout has begun, case rates remain high. It will take at least until the end of the summer to reach an adequate level of community immunity. It is important to remain vigilant in taking actions to stop the spread such as wearing a mask, social distancing, avoiding crowded indoor spaces, and practicing good hand hygiene. With a more contagious variant (a new strain of the SARS-CoV-2 virus) circulating in Wisconsin, we have to be careful to avoid another surge in virus activity.
- WI DHS has map visualizations available for data on COVID-19 cases and deaths by county and census tract, municipality, school district, and zip code. Access [WI DHS COVID-19 map visualization data here](#).

Background Information and Considerations

This report provides data on the confirmed COVID-19 cases from February 15, 2021 to February 28, 2021 for municipalities located within the Fond du Lac County Health Department jurisdiction. Data may be underreported for recent days because test results can take multiple days to be reported to the health department. Data are subject to change as cases are investigated, for example as updates or corrections are made to case information. As this is a weekly report for the past 14 days, there will always be a week of overlap between reports.

The COVID-19 data provided in this report is specific to the Fond du Lac County Health Department (FCHD) jurisdiction (population: 105,269). It does not include data or cases for the portions of municipalities that fall outside of Fond du Lac County, such as the City of Waupun. FCHD only provides case counts, case rates, and burden status based on the jurisdiction of Fond du Lac County. Case rates fluctuate greatly among municipalities with small population sizes. Interpret case rates with caution.

For additional Fond du Lac County Health Department COVID-19 information:

- [FCHD COVID-19 webpage](#)
- [Data for Fond du Lac County](#)
- [Data by School District Weekly Summaries](#)

Confirmed Cases by Municipality for the Past Two Weeks (Feb. 15 – Feb. 28, 2021)

Municipality	Confirmed Case Count for past 2 weeks	Case Rate (per 100,000)	Burden*	Population**
City of Fond du Lac	63	143.3	High	43,954
City of Ripon	Less than 5		<p>The populations in these municipalities are too small to provide burden status. Case rates fluctuate greatly with small population sizes. Interpret with caution, rely more on case counts and trend of case counts over time to estimate risks.</p> <p>Data is suppressed for municipalities with fewer than five confirmed cases in the past two weeks.</p>	8,042
Village of North Fond du Lac	6	117.5		5,106
Town of Taycheedah	Less than 5			4,400
Town of Fond du Lac	8	221.0		3,620
City of Waupun***	7	195.7		3,576
Town of Empire	Less than 5			3,003
Town of Friendship	Less than 5			2,788
Town of Auburn	Less than 5			2,455
Village of Campbellsport	Less than 5			2,054
Town of Lamartine	11	573.5		1,918
Town of Osceola	7	371.0		1,887
Town of Ashford	0	0.0		1,784
Town of Byron	Less than 5			1,702
Town of Calumet	0	0.0		1,578
Town of Eldorado	0	0.0		1,528
Town of Waupun	0	0.0		1,435
Town of Ripon	0	0.0		1,418
Town of Alto	Less than 5			1,192
Town of Marshfield	Less than 5			1,178
Town of Forest	Less than 5			1,160
Village of Rosendale	Less than 5			1,105
Village of Oakfield	Less than 5			1,078
Town of Eden	Less than 5			1,057
Village of Eden	Less than 5			906
Village of Brandon	6	742.6		808
Village of Mt. Calvary	0	0.0		799
Town of Springvale	Less than 5			753
Town of Rosendale	Less than 5			719
Town of Oakfield	Less than 5			714
Town of Metomen	Less than 5			709
Village of St. Cloud	0	0.0		478
Village of Fairwater	Less than 5			365
Fond du Lac County	156	148.2	High	105,269

*Burden is based off of the case rate per 100,000 people in the past two weeks. See table on page 3 for more information on Burden Status. Visit the DHS website for more information on this indicator at the state level

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/local.htm>

Note: The data for Fond du Lac County in this report is based on a different reporting period as compared to WI DHS COVID-19: Activity Level by Region and County, due to this the count and burden will not align with WI DHS data.

******Population for municipality was retrieved from July 1, 2020 ESRI Census Block Apportionment Data Enrichment.

*******Fond du Lac County does not report for portions of the City of Waupun that fall outside of Fond du Lac County.

Burden Status	Case Rate per 100,000 residents in the past two weeks
Low	Case rate is less than or equal to 10.
Moderate	Case rate is greater than 10, but less than or equal to 50.
Moderately High	Case rate is greater than 50, but less than or equal to 100.
High	Case rate is greater than 100.
Very High	Case rate is greater than 350.
Critically High	Case rate is greater than 1,000.

Note: Case rate is determined by number of new confirmed cases during the past two weeks, divided by population in the municipality, multiplied by 100,000. Rates can fluctuate greatly with small population sizes making it difficult to call out high rates. The number of cases for each burden status refers to the number of confirmed cases during a two-week time span.